



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

July 21, 2024

The Lord's Prayer, Part 6



Centering chimes

Prelude

Call to Worship (handout)

*Gathering hymn #11 "Mountain of God"

Welcome and prayer

*Praising Hymn #80 "We Sing to You, O God"

Children's story and offering for Champaign County Habitat for Humanity (cuhabitat.com)

Congregation sings as children come forward (Voices Together #512)

Scripture Habakuk 1:1-4 & 2:1-3 and Matthew 26:36-46

Sermon

*Response hymn #596 "Don't Be Afraid"

Prayer & Offertory (*Ushers will pass the offering plates down the rows*)

Congregational Sharing & Prayer (*use the mic or text prayers to pastor Michael*)

The Lord's Prayer (sung) Hymnal #675

Introduction of visitors

Work of the church (*come forward to the podium mic to make an announcement*)

*Sending hymn #607 "In Your Sickness"

*Benediction

*Stand in body or in spirit. Children are invited to wave the ribbons during the hymns.

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We welcome, without exclusion, all who seek God's love and grace...

You are welcome here, inclusive of gender, race, country of origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, sexual identity, socioeconomic status, family status, past imprisonment, education, citizenship status and physical or mental abilities. We encourage you to share in the rituals, fellowship and ministry of this congregation.

Hearing devices (T-coil and over-ear) and a large print hymnal & Bible are available from the greeters.

Childcare (birth – preschool) is provided in the nursery downstairs.

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Fellowship and refreshments in the basement before Sunday school. Please keep drinks in the basement. Snacks for children PreK-Grade School are also available. Parents, please assist your children during snack time. Education opportunities for all ages are held from 11:15am-12pm. Childcare for infants - preschoolers is provided in the nursery.



SUMMER CLASSES THROUGH JULY (No Sunday School on June 30 and during August)

Share Your Passion (a class for all ages): Fellowship Hall, Downstairs

Coffee & Conversation: Room 13, Downstairs

FMC EVENTS THIS WEEK (Visit www.fmc-cu.org/events for event details)

TODAY

- Worship, fellowship & Sunday school
- Dual Conference Status Congregational Discussion (12:30p)

WEDNESDAY

- Interfaith Alliance Mtg at LDS Chapel: 604 W. Windsor, Champaign (12p)
- Women's Garden Party at Sheryl Dyck's (6p)

THURSDAY

- Spiritual Leadership Team (12p)

FRIDAY

- Fri. Spiritual Direction Grp (10:30a)
- Zoom Repair Network Prayer & Action (3p)

SATURDAY

- Green Team event at Friend's Meeting - open to all (9a)

NEXT SUNDAY

- Worship with communion, fellowship & Sunday school

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS (more announcements in the email sent each Tuesday)

Today:

- **During Sunday school for all ages** – Mary Biddle & Lesley Deem share their love of beekeeping.
- **12:30 pm in the FMC fellowship hall** – **Congregational discussion about our dual conference status.** Bring your own lunch; desserts will be provided. Copies of the background information from Council are on the FYI table near the office,

We've created a calendar for visiting Tom Anderson, who is at Accolade on Pell St., in Paxton, IL. To schedule a morning or afternoon slot, click on the link. Questions? Contact Jan Kellogg.

This Wednesday, July 24, 6 pm at the home of Sheryl Dyck (2510 Combes St, Urbana) - Women's Night Out Garden Party. Bring a salad or dessert to share. We'll have a white elephant gift exchange. Search your attic/garden, or make an offer (e.g., afternoon of child care, leaf raking) and put it in a gift bag to play this game of suspense and theft. RSVP to Marcia E Nelson. Rain date July 31.

This Saturday, July 27, 9-11 am at the Friends Meeting (1904 E. Main St, Urbana) - Join the Friends Meeting and FMC Green Teams for a tour of 27 varieties of native trees, shrubs and plants. Tour of the plants is from 9-10a; discussion of herbicide pollution and 2024 Farm Bill legislation is from 10-11a. Bring a folding chair if possible. All are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Sharon Monday.

Through Mid-August – MCC's School Kit Challenge Collection. The Service and Outreach Committee invites you to donate items for the Challenge. Copies of the supply list are on the FYI table near the office. Place donations in the collection box near the church office. Questions? Contact Cindi Schieber.

Sunday, July 28 – Submissions deadline for the August Vine. Email articles to Cindi Schieber.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Greeters: Cindi Schieber & Rosalee Otto

Worship Leader: Janet Elaine Guthrie

Song Leader: Pastor Deb; **Piano:** Jan Kellogg

Scripture Reader: Eliza Crosby

Children's Story: John MacLean

Sermon & Congregational Sharing: Pastor Michael

Zoom: Mary Krick

Audio: Emerson Nafziger

Visuals: Rea Koehn & Nat Schneider

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Marcia E Nelson

Stewards: Randy Nelson & Laurence Koehn

Refreshments: Keith & Kathy Springer

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 28 AT FMC:

Communion service: Eating with Jesus - Hospitality & Welcome

Scripture Reader: Nancy Seaman; **Scripture:** Luke 14:12-14 and 18:15-17

Greeters: Tim Clink & Rosalee Otto

Worship Leader: Cindy Breeze

Song Leader: Rudy Moyer-Litwiller; **Piano:** Pastor Deb

Children's Story: Annie Crawford & Courtney Malcolm

Reflections: Randy Nelson and Pastor Michael

Congregational Sharing: Pastor Michael

Zoom: Rachel Miller-Haughton; **Audio:** Randy Nelson

Visuals: Rea Koehn & Nat Schneider

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Mary Hines

Refreshments: Rebecca Bare & Laurence Koehn; **Stewards:** Scott Bidner & Lynne Sancken

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